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PATENT APPLICATION/Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/007,742, filed January 22, 1993, for COINLESS SLOT MACHINE SYSTEM AND METHOD by the following named inventor(s):

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No abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred in the above-identified application.

XXX 1. Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 08/007,742 as

originally filed on January 22, 1993.

2. Enter the amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 but unentered, in the prior application.
- XXX 3. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- XXX 4. Cancel claims 2-76.

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 2, 3 and 4, above.

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| FOR: | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA |
| BASIC FEE | | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 9-20 = | * 0 |
| INDEP CLAIMS | 2-3 = | * 0 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED | | |
| If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2 | | |

| SMALL ENTITY | |
|--------------|------|
| RATE | FEE |
| | 345 |
| x 9 = | \$ 0 |
| x 39 = | \$ 0 |
| + 130 = | \$ 0 |
| Total | 0 |

| OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
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| RATE | FEE |
| | 690 |
| x 18 = | \$ 0 |
| x 78 = | \$ 0 |
| + 260 = | \$ |
| Total | \$ 690 |

5. A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed to cover the filing fee and extra claims fee.
- XXX 6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee for \$690.00 as calculated above or any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2138. Two duplicate copies of this letter are attached.
- XXX 7. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

-- This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/007,742, filed January 22, 1993, which is incorporated herein by reference.

8. A verified statement claiming small entity status:
_____ is enclosed.
_____ was submitted with the prior application.
9. Priority of application Serial No. _____ filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- XXX 10. The prior application is assigned of record to MGM Grand, Inc., 3155 West Harmon, Las Vegas, Nevada 89103, recorded at reel/frame 6398/543.

XXX 11.

The power of attorney in the prior application is to: Lewis Anten, Reg. No. 26,604. Please transfer the drawings from the prior application to the new application.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the patent application, Serial No. 08/007,742, filed 1/22/93, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 01-2138. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

It is understood that secrecy under 35 U.S.C. § 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file wrapper of a 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 application, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file wrapper, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file wrapper.

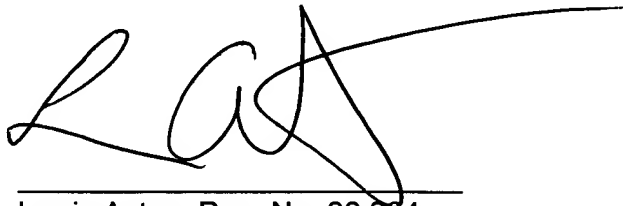
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The undersigned states that the enclosed application papers comprise a true copy of the prior application as filed.

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